

SENATE BILL 1200

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-104, relative to criminal injuries compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-104(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) The operator of the motor vehicle or watercraft directly causing the death or injury:

(i) Was operating the motor vehicle or watercraft as is prohibited by § 55-10-401; provided, that claims for any personal injury or loss alleged to have been incurred as a result of the personal injury or death of a passenger in such a motor vehicle or watercraft shall be subject to § 29-13-119;

(ii) Committed vehicular assault, as prohibited by § 39-13-106; criminally negligent homicide, as prohibited by § 39-13-212; vehicular homicide, as prohibited by § 39-13-213; reckless homicide, as prohibited by § 39-13-215; or aggravated vehicular homicide, as prohibited by § 39-13-218; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, and shall apply to all injuries occurring on or after such date, the public welfare requiring it.